



THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Friday, the 25th March 1960.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (**THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN**) in the Chair.

I—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Music Institutes

* 152 Q.—**SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM**: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the steps, if any, taken by the Government to encourage the starting of Music Institutes by qualified diploma-holders in music; and

(b) the conditions for State recognition of such Institutes?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: As a matter of general policy, Government have decided not to recognise Music Schools. As such, the question of encouraging the establishment of Music Schools does not, therefore, arise.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM: Sir, may I know why the Government have decided not to encourage the starting of such an institute? On the other hand, may I request the Government to consider the question of giving State grants for such purposes to encourage Fine Arts and Music?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, the difficulty arises in regard to the conditions under which it should be recognised. Music is an art to be learnt under a very well qualified exponent of music. Once we start giving recognition, difficulties would arise particularly when all sorts of persons come forward to start music schools and spoil the quality and standard of music.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM: In the circumstances stated by the Hon. Minister, will the Government start their own institutions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: We have got a college and I think this should be left completely to private effort and I do not think music can be properly taught in a school as such.

Modern Indian languages

* 153 Q.—**DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN** (on behalf of Sri V. V. Ramaswami): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any circular from the Central Government for sending proposals regarding financial assistance for development of modern Indian languages; and

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(b) if so, the proposal sent or proposed to be sent by the Government in this regard?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following three schemes relating to 'Tamil' have been recommended to the Government of India for financial assistance for the year 1959-60 :—

1. Publication of certain select Tamil manuscripts in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras and Dr. V. Swaminatha Iyer Library, Adyar.

2. Publication of an English-Tamil Dictionary undertaken by the University of Madras; and

3. Financial assistance for the Scientific Journal 'Kalai Kathir' towards meeting the deficit sustained in its publication.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : What are the languages that come under 'Modern Indian Languages'?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : All Indian languages which are in use in India.

Manual Training Instructors

* 154 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Manual Training Instructors in Government Schools on the scale of Rs. 60—4—100; and

(b) the minimum qualification prescribed for appointment to such posts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) & (b) A statement* is laid on the table of the House.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are there any instructions from the Government that such teachers with similar qualifications in aided institutions are not eligible for this scale of Rs. 60—4—100?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Here I do not have that information.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Government kindly assure me that if there are teachers with similar qualifications in aided institutions which are paying Government scales of pay to other teachers, they also would be eligible for this scale of pay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am not aware of the conditions prevailing in aided institutions and so, I do not think that I can give an immediate answer.

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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : In audit the Manual Training Instructors in aided institutions who have been getting the scale of Rs. 60—4—100 have been allowed only the scale of Rs. 50—2—95, with the result that they are facing a cut of Rs. 10 every month for the last two or three years?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The hon. Member has given me information. I have already told him that I am not aware of the conditions in the aided schools. So, if he wants to make representation, he can represent to the concerned authorities.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : As there are a large number of Manual Training Instructors who have not been confirmed for over ten years, will the Government be pleased to see that they are regularised in their present posts if they have got the minimum general qualifications or at least III Form qualification?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Does the hon. Member refer to persons in Government service?

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Yes, Sir.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, if that is the case, I am sure it would be considered by the authorities concerned. If the hon. Member has got any particular instance within his knowledge, he may bring it to the notice of the concerned authorities.

Publication of text-books

* 155 Q.—**DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN** (on behalf of Sri Mohamed Raza Khan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the work of the publication of text-books for the use of elementary and higher elementary school classes for the year 1960–61 has started and, if so, the progress made so far; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to publish text-books for use in high school classes also?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) According to the programme for publication of text-books, the English text-book for Standard V will be published by Government for use in elementary schools in 1960–61. The book has been prepared and approved by the English Sub-Committee of the Text Book Committee and it has been printed in the Government Press.

(b) No, Sir.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : ஐயா, இந்தப் பாடப் புத்தகங்களைத் தயாரிப்பவர்கள் அரசாங்க உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களா? அல்லது தனித் துறையில் இருப்பவர்களுக்கும் இதில் வாய்ப்பு உண்டா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : தனித் துறையில் இருப்பவர்களுக்கும் வாய்ப்பு உண்டு.

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Land revenue and cesses

* 156 Q.—DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the balance of land revenue and cesses for 1958–59 (Fasli 1368) that remained to be collected as on 31st March 1959;

(b) the total arrears of land revenue and cesses that remained to be collected as on 31st March 1959; and

(c) the steps taken to collect them?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) Rs. 88,95,404.

(b) Rs. 1,17,79,957.

(c) The collection of land revenue and cesses is watched by monthly reviews by the Collectors, the Board of Revenue and the Government. The Collectors have been given necessary instructions from time to time. Additional staff is also being sanctioned, whatever needed, for the work connected with the collection of arrears.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : As the arrears are mounting up from year to year, will the Government be pleased to take expeditious steps to realise them?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir, Government are already taking steps to collect the arrears but sometimes various reasons like bad seasons should be taken into account. Therefore, the Government are examining the matter.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Has the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive any adverse effect on the arrears to be collected by the Revenue Department?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I do not think so.

SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : இந்தத் தொகை எந்த ஜில்லாவிலே அதிகமாக இருக்கிறது என்று சொல்ல முடியுமா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : அதற்கான புள்ளி விவரம் தற்காலம் இல்லை.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Now that there are revenue officers at the district level appointed in addition to the District Collector, will the Board of Revenue issue special instructions so as to see that the arrears which are more than Rs. 1,17,00,000 are realised in the course of this year?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The hon. Member says that there are revenue officers and I do not know what he means by that. Does he mean the Revenue Divisional Officer?

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : No. Revenue officers apart from the District Collectors are to be appointed under the new scheme. I refer to them.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : They have not yet come into the picture. That is a matter to be done hereafter.

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Government Hospitals

* 157 Q.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representations have been received from Government servants about any delay in giving them 'free treatment' in the out-patient departments of Government Hospitals; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) & (b) There were certain complaints in this regard and they are under examination.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Government take the House into their confidence and tell us what is the nature of the representations made to the Government in this behalf?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I may mention two instances. In one instance relating to the City, representation was received from one Sri E. S. Natarajan, Upper Division Clerk, Industries, Labour and Co-operation Department, regarding the scant treatment given to his wife by one doctor in the out-patient department of the Kasturbhai Gandhi Hospital. He complained that preferential treatment was not given to his wife in the out-patient department. What he means by 'preferential treatment' is not known and that is being examined.

Another complaint has been received from the Vice-President, Tanjore District Centre of the N.G.O.'s. He complained that indifferent treatment was given to him and his wife in the out-patient department and that is being examined.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Are there separate doctors posted to attend to Government servants?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, Sir.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Is there priority in the matter of prompt attendance to Government servants so as to enable them to be in their offices in time?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : So far as in-patient treatment is concerned, there is a sort of priority but so far as out-patient treatment is concerned, they are being treated as out-patients.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Government consider condoning late attendance if that is due to delay in the hospital?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No. If any special treatment is to be given, then there must be a separate section or somebody must be there to treat them. Ordinary patients stand in a queue and if other people want a preferential treatment, that will create heart-burning among those patients.

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SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : In view of the representations received, will the Government pay special attention to this question and provide a separate staff or otherwise make suitable arrangements to attend to Government servants in the out-patient department?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : For doing such a thing, we must have so many things. We must have enough number of doctors first and the Hon. the Finance Minister also must come to my rescue.

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p.m. **SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :** Will the Government examine the matter further now that they have received complaints about it and in the light of the representations that have been made to them?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : What is being examined is about the two incidents which I have narrated. We are examining them.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Government consider it as a general question and see how best these things could be done in Government hospitals?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Government will look into the matter after they examine these two representations.

SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : How many doctors are provided in the out-patient department to attend to patients?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It is a general question. There are ever so many patients and ever so many doctors. If the hon. Member puts a specific question as to how many doctors there are in such and such a hospital in the out-patient department, then I can give the answer after collecting information.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it not true that this N.G.O. medical concession is illiberal in extent when compared with the medical concession given to Central Government servants? Will the Government just liberalise the concession so as to bring it on a par with that enjoyed by the servants of the Central Government?

MR. CHAIRMAN : This question has no connection with the main question.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : What is the relationship between the authorised medical attendant and the Government servant? Do the authorized medical attendants go to the hospital or do they go to the private residence of the Government servants?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I think in some exceptional cases, they may go to the house.

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DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it not a fact that whenever the N.G.O. comes, usually, the medical attendant is not in a position to attend to the needs of the N.G.O. quickly as it should be in the case of Government servants?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : If the hon. Member gives me a particular instance, then I can enquire and tell him what the position is. How can I answer a hypothetical question?

Hire purchase transactions

* 158 Q.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM (on behalf of Sri T. V. Devaraja Mudaliar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to exclude hire purchase transactions from the purview of the Madras Money-lenders Act, 1957?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, Sir.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Did the Hon. Minister receive any representation in the matter? I remember the Hon. Minister said so yesterday in answer to a question.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : There were some representations. I said we would look into the matter.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Government consider liberalising the rules so that this measure may not affect normal business transactions?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I can give a reply only after examining the question and considering it. Before that, I cannot say whether we are liberalising or narrowing it down.

B.T. Assistants

* 159 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that B.T. Assistants in the District Board High Schools in Madurai district are given the benefit of higher starting salary of Rs. 100;

(b) whether it is a fact that Assistants deputed for B.T. training by the District Board are not given this higher start;

(c) whether it is a fact that the benefit of higher start is much larger than the amount of stipends paid by them; and

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to give the benefit of excess over the stipend amount to such teachers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Some Assistants have been given the benefit.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government have no information on the point.

(d) No, Sir.

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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Are the Government aware of the fact that in the case of a stipendiary, he is started on Rs. 75 as against Rs. 100 for the new entrant who comes direct and, that by this he loses Rs. 1,500 during five years of compulsory service?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: As a matter of fact, it is under those conditions that these teachers take the benefit of stipends. If they do not want them, they can incur their own expenses and then claim them back.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Cannot Government just liberalise this to the extent of what a Government stipendiary gets, namely, starting with Rs. 100?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: It is the district board authorities that have to consider this and take a decision. I do not think we can interfere in this.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN: Is it not more correct to say that these stipendiaries are started with three annual increments of Rs. 5 each, i.e., on Rs. 100 whereas their substantive pay would have been only Rs. 85?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes. Where the trainees take the advantage of stipend offered by the district board, they do not get this increment.

Department of Archaeology

* 160 Q.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to establish a State Department of Archaeology;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to conduct a survey of ancient monuments in the State;

(c) the stage at which the proposed State legislation for preservation of historical monuments and objects in the State stands at present; and

(d) the measures instituted or proposed to be instituted to prevent export of works of art and sculpture from the State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Sanction has been accorded to the employment for a period of six months of a full-time Special Officer to conduct the survey. The question of appointing a suitable officer with a flair for South Indian History, Archaeology and Epigraphy is under the consideration of Government.

(c) Necessary action for undertaking legislation will be taken soon after the Special Officer completes the survey and submits his report.

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(d) The Collectors of all districts have been asked to issue instructions to the Village Officers to see that the sculptures, icons and other antiquities are not removed from where they are and to report to the Tahsildar and the Revenue Divisional Officer concerned any attempts made for such removal.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : With reference to the answer to clause (c), will the Hon. Minister tell us whether any model Bill has been received from the Central Government for this purpose?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have the information.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : As legislation on the lines of the recently passed Central legislation with regard to national monuments and objects has been passed by other State Governments, will this Government also do likewise and bring in such a legislation in our State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is why, I said, a Special Officer has been appointed. As soon as his report is received, we will consider it.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : May I know when the Special Officer was appointed, and has he not submitted his report still?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not know exactly when he was appointed. I think it was some time in January. His report is shortly due.

Interim relief to teachers

* 161 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been received recently by the Government from the Madras Teachers Guild regarding the need for grant of an interim relief to teachers; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was decided that no action was necessary pending receipt of the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I know when exactly we can get the Report of the Pay Commission?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry I am unable to say when "exactly" we would get it.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Can the teachers get relief at least within two or three months?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am not able to indicate any time-limit.

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Cancer

* 162 Q.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the hospitals run by the Government and private individuals in the Madras State where facilities are provided for treatment of cancer cases;

(b) the number of cases treated in each hospital during the years 1957 and 1958; and

(c) whether any grant has been given to the cancer hospitals run by private individuals in 1957-58 and, if so, the amount thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a), (b) & (c) A paper is placed on the table of the House.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : நமது நாட்டில் பெருகி வரும் புற்று நோயைக் கண்டறியக்கூடிய பயிற்சி பெற்ற டாக்டர்கள் இம்மாநிலத்தில் போதிய அளவில் இல்லை என்பது கனம் அமைச்சருக்குத் தெரியுமா? இந்த நிலையைச் சரிசெய்ய ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படுமா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : அந்தமாதிரியான டாக்டர்கள் இங்கே குறைவாகத்தான் இருக்கின்றனர். பொது வாகவே, சாதாரண—ஜெனரல்—டாக்டர்களும் இங்கே குறைவாகத்தான் இருக்கின்றனர். புற்று நோய் சம்பந்தமாக டாக்டர்களுக்குக் கூடியவரையில் பயிற்சி கொடுக்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : நவீன சிகிச்சைக் கருவி களையும் நவீன சிகிச்சை முறைகளையும் கையாளும் புற்று நோய் வைத்தியசாலை நமது ராஜ்யத்தில் ஏதாவது இருக்கிறதா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இதற்கு ஜாபிதா கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : நவீன சிகிச்சைக் கருவி களையும் நவீன சிகிச்சை முறைகளையும் கையாளும் புற்று நோய் வைத்திய சாலை நமது ராஜ்யத்தில் இருக்கிறதா என்று நான் கேட்டேன்.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : நவீன முறையில் எத்தனையோ இருக்கின்றன. கனம் அங்கத்தினரின் மனதில் இருப்பது, கோபால்ட் சிகிச்சை முறை என்று நினைக்கிறேன். அந்த சிகிச்சை முறை அடையாற்றிலுள்ள புற்று ஆஸ்பத்திரியில் கையாளப்படுகிறது.

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VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: நமது ராஜ்யத்தில் புற்று நோய் சிகிச்சைக்கென்றே பிரத்தியேகமான வைத்தியசாலைகள் இருக்கின்றனவா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: அப்படிப்பட்ட ஆஸ்பத்திரி ஒன்று அடையாற்றில்தான் இருக்கிறது. பெர்னாட் இன்ஸ்டிடியூட் ஆப் ரேடியாலஜியில் இந்த நோய்க்குச் சிகிச்சை அளிக்கப்படுகிறது. மற்ற ஆஸ்பத்திரிகளிலும் இதற்கு வசதி செய்துவருகிறோம்.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: இங்கு வைக்கப் பட்டுள்ள பட்டியலில் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டிருக்கும் வைத்தியசாலைகளில் புற்று நோயாளிகளுக்கு மட்டும் எத்தனை படுக்கைகள் இருக்கின்றன?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: தனிக் கேள்வி போட்டால், இந்த விவரத்தைச் சொல்ல முடியும். இப்போது என்னிடம் விவரம் இல்லை.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: May I know whether it is fit and proper on the part of Government to incur such huge expenses in the treatment of patients suffering from cancer when everybody knows that the treatment of cancer consists in prolonging the process of death of the patient and not prolonging the life of the patient? I am prepared to quote authorities for this.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: My only reply is, just as watches differ, doctors also differ.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN: Is it not true to say that the treatment is to give better relief than would have been the lot if there had been no such treatment?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Many people die without treatment.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: What are the causes for increase in cases of cancer recently?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Better ask your friend on the left. (Laughter.)

Family Planning Board

* 163 Q.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM (on behalf of Sri V. V. Ramaswamy): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have approved any programme drawn up by the Programme Committee of the Family Planning Board regarding the sterilisation target and, if so, what it is; and

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(b) whether any instructions have been issued by the Government for the implementation of the programme and, if so, what it is?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) Yes. Under the programme as approved by the Government, 20,000 sterilisations are targetted for the City within a period of three years and a similar target in selected villages in block areas in the mofussil.

(b) Copies of the proceedings of the Government which contain the instructions are placed in the Library of the Legislature.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : What is the effect of this sterilisation?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Once a person is sterilised, there cannot be any production.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Can the Hon. Minister tell us the steps taken to carry out such schemes in the rural areas?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : In rural areas also there is a programme, but more intensive campaign is in the City.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Have the Government received any objection from any section of the population in India or in our State regarding this family planning?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The objections are going down now. Formerly, objection came mostly from the Catholics and the Muslims. But, now, the rural people are in favour of this. Even the ordinary uneducated people are in favour of this, because it has a wholesome effect on their economic set-up. Therefore, there is not much of opposition, though there may be a little bit here and there."

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : Is the Hon. Minister aware of a case where, after so-called sterilisation, twins were born? (Laughter)

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : A doubt arose. I consulted a doctor. He told me that the sterilisation must have been done on the wrong person. (Renewed laughter)

Eradication of smallpox

* 164 Q.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any scheme under investigation of the Government for the eradication of smallpox in the State; and

(b) if so, the details and the estimated cost thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A paper ^a is placed on the table of the House.

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SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : While congratulating the Government on this eradication move, may I know whether the scheme is based on the model of any experiment conducted elsewhere?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : There is no need for much of experiment. The only way of combating this disease is to vaccinate and re-vaccinate people. If that is done, then the disease can be eradicated. Such a thing is being done in other countries and they have eradicated it. Now, the programme is to vaccinate, and re-vaccinate all people. Now, we are going to take up the Chingleput district and the City for intensive vaccination.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Has this scheme been actually worked out in other countries and has smallpox been thus eradicated?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, that is what they say. In many countries smallpox has been absolutely eradicated. The most fertile places for smallpox in the East are India and Pakistan.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : கடந்த இரண்டொரு மாதங்களாக இந்த வைகூரி நோய் சென்னையில் மிக அதிகமாகப் பரவியிருக்கிறதென்று கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டுவரப்பட்டதா? அதைத் தடுக்க என்ன நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுக்கப்பட்டன?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : மிக அதிகமென்பதை ஏற்றுக்கொள்ள மாட்டேன். வெயில் காலம் வந்தால் அதிக மாவது வழக்கம். அதற்காக இன்னும் இரண்டொரு நாளில் தீவிரமாக “வாக்கினைஷன்” செய்ய ஏற்பாடு செய்திருக்கிறோம்.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : May I know whether the vaccine lymph that is used for smallpox has been assayed from time to time in order to maintain the virulence or potency of the vaccine? This must be assayed from time to time as the original virus deteriorates in quality as the process goes on.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Now, under the present practice, there is no scope for deterioration because they are freezing it. It can keep on for some time. We can use such lymph quite safely.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : What I mean is this. In spite of the freezing and all the processes of technique, vaccine is likely to deteriorate. All biologists agree on the point that it must be tested on animals from time to time in order to find out the potency of the lymph.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Constant experiment is going on. Now, we are trying to see how long it can be kept without deterioration.

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House-sites for Harijans

* 165 Q.—SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state taluk-wise the number of applications received from Harijans of South Arcot District for the grant of house-sites during the years 1957–58 and 1958–59 and the number disposed of?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : A statement ^a is placed on the table of the House.

SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கொடுத்த பதிலிலிருந்து 544 மனுக்கள் இரண்டு வருஷத்திலே வாங்கப் பட்டிருக்கின்றன என்று தெரிகிறது. அதிலே 40 பேருக்குத் தான் நிலங்கள் ஆர்ஜிதம் செய்து கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிற தென்று தெரிகிறது. ஏன் இவ்வளவு குறைவான பேருக்குத்தான் மனைக்கட்டுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன? காலதாமதத் திற்குக் காரணம் என்ன?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : நிலச் சொந்தக்காரர்களோடு தாவா ஒரு பக்கம் இருக்கிறது. 1959-ம் வருஷம் வரை போதுமான “ஸ்டாப்” அங்கு இல்லை. பிற்பாடுதான் போதுமான அளவுக்கு “ஸ்டாப்” சாங்ஷன் செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : வருஷந்தோறும் அமைச்சர் களிடத்திலும், சட்டசபை மெம்பர்களிடத்திலும் வீடு கட்ட மனைக்கட்டு வேண்டுமென்று மனுக்களை ஹரிஜனங்கள் கொடுத்துக்கொண்டேயிருக்கிறார்கள். அதற்கு ஒரு அளவில்தான் இருப்பினும், இவ்வளவு மெதுவாக அவர்களுக்கு மனைக்கட்டு வழங்கிக்கொண்டிருந்தால், அவர்களுடைய குறை எப்போது தீர்க்கப்படும்? அதற்காக ஒரு தீவிரமான ஏற்பாடு செய்து உடனடியாக அவர்களுக்கு மனைக்கட்டு வழங்க சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்யுமா?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : மனைக்கட்டுகள் வாங்கிக் கொடுப்பதில் அரசாங்கம் அதிக அக்கறை எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறது. சில இடங்களில் “எம்ர்ஜன்ஸி பவரின்” கீழ் கூட நிலங்கள் வழங்க ஏற்பாடு செய்திருக்கிறோம். தவிர, இந்த இராச்சியத்திலேயே, தென்னாற்காடு ஜில்லாவில்தான் அதிகப் படியான அளவுக்கு நிலங்கள் ஆர்ஜிதம் செய்யப்பட்டு ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. நான்கு தாசில்தார், ஒன்பது இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்கள் நியமிக்கப்பட்டு நல்ல முறையில் நடந்து வருகிறது.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : ஹரிஜன் என்ற ஜாதி மக்களை விட ஏழை ஜனங்கள் இந்து வகுப்பில் இருக்கிறார்களே, அவர்களுக்கு இந்தமாதிரிச் சலுகைகள் கொடுக்கப்படுமா?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : பின்தங்கிய மக்களுக்கும் இடம் வாங்கிக்கொடுப்பதில் ஓரளவு சலுகை கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது. பாதிப் பணம் அரசாங்கம் கொடுக்கிறது. பாதிப் பணம் அவர்கள் போட்டுக்கொள்ளவேண்டும்.

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Burial grounds

* 166 Q.—SRI M. ETHIRAJALU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state taluk-wise the number of petitions received from Harijans of South Arcot District for the provision and improvement of burial grounds during 1957-58 and 1958-59 and the number disposed of?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: A statement^a is placed on the table of the House.

SRI M. ETHIRAJALU: குடியிருப்பு நிலங்களை வாங்கிக் கொடுக்கத்தான் காலதாமதமானாலும், அவர்கள் பிரேதங்களைப் புதைக்க வேண்டிய இடங்களையாவது சீக்கிரம் வாங்கிக் கொடுக்க அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா? ஒரு இடம் வேண்டுமானால், உடனடியாக அதை வாங்கிக்கொள்ள அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தனிச் சட்டம் இருப்பதுபோல், அந்தச் சட்டத்தை ஏன் இவர்களுக்குப் பயன்படுத்தக் கூடாது?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: மயானத்திற்கு இடம் வாங்கிக் கொடுப்பதில் அரசாங்கம் அதிக அக்கறை கொண்டிருக்கிறது. 1957-58-ல் இரண்டு கேஸ்கள் வந்தன. இந்த இரண்டுமே முடிந்துவிட்டன. 1958-59-ல் ஐந்து கேஸ்கள் வந்தன. அதற்கான ஏற்பாடுகளைச் செய்துகொண்டிருக்கிறோம். சில இடங்களில் நிலங்களை எடுக்கும்போது எதிர்ப்பு வருகிறது. வந்தால் பார்த்துத்தான் முடிவு செய்ய முடியும்.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN: சுடுகாட்டில் கூட இந்த ஜாதியை வளர்க்க வேண்டுமா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: சுடுகாட்டில் எந்தவிதமான வித்தியாசமும் கிடையாது. ஹரிஜனங்களுக்காகத் தனியாகக் கேட்பதால் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN: எதற்காக ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கெனத் தனியாகச் சுடுகாடு இருக்க வேண்டுமென்பது புரியவில்லையே.

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: ஏற்கனவே இருக்கும் சுடுகாடுகளில் இடம் இல்லையென்று கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: அவர்களுடைய சுடுகாடுகளில் இடமில்லையென்றால் பொதுச் சுடுகாடுகளில் இடம் கொடுக்கலாமே.

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: போகப் பிரியமானால் அவர்களே போகலாம்.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.

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[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that I have received a message, dated the 24th March 1960, from the Hon. Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Madras Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960 L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 24th March 1960 and signed by him, for the recommendations of the Council and certified that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

- (1) THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (VOTE ON ACCOUNT) BILL, 1960
(L.A. BILL NO. 3 OF 1960).

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

‘ That the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill • 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration.’

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

‘ That the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration.’

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

The Schedule was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

‘ That the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed.’

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

‘ That the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed.’

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

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(2) THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1960 (L.A. BILL NO. 4 OF 1960).

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

‘ That the Madras Appropriation Bill, ^a 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration.’

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

‘ That the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration.’

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

The Schedule was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

‘ That the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed.’

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

‘ That the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed.’

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(3) THE MADRAS AGRICULTURAL INCOME-TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1960
(L.A. BILL NO. 2 OF 1960).

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I move—

‘ That the Madras Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill ^b 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration.’

Sir, in the Madras Plantations Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1958, a special provision was made for collecting tax for the assessment year 1958-59 applying the composition formula to all persons liable to tax irrespective of the extent of their holdings. This provision was extended for the assessment year 1959-60 to enable assesseees who would not have maintained proper accounts for the accounting year 1958-59 to apply for composition. As it is considered that the assesseees would not have maintained proper accounts for the accounting year 1959-60 also, it is felt that section 34 of the Act should be amended suitably so as to extend the benefit of that section in respect of the assessment year 1960-61 also. The Bill accordingly provides for the application of the composition formula for the assessment year 1960-61.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Motion moved—

‘ That the Madras Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration.’

^a Printed as Appendix VII on pages 576-578 infra.

^b Printed as Appendix VIII on page 578 infra.

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SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR: Sir, already in the year 1959 when the Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill was introduced and passed, the Hon. the Revenue Minister might remember that it was extended up to the 31st March 1959. Now they want to extend it by another year. As a matter of fact, even at the time when the original Plantations Agricultural Income-tax Act was passed, it was mentioned by us that this question of agricultural income-tax was not thought of for many years on account of the fact that the ryotwari proprietors found it very difficult to keep proper accounts and that the nature of the transactions was such that proper maintenance of accounts in the sense in which we meant accounting, auditing, and so on, would not be possible. Therefore, a special provision was introduced, and it was mentioned that they would not extend it for some years. Afterwards they found from experience that the difficulties were still there and that many Revenue Divisional Officer reported difficulty. Therefore, they came forward in 1959 with a Bill for extending it by one year more. Now they say there will be complications on account of land legislation. Not only one complication, but the land legislation will give rise to a number of complications, because there are so many mortgage transactions and other transactions. All these have to be gone into. I am not here going to disturb the thoughts of the Government on this matter. The real difficulty is that the nature of the transactions which cultivators have is not such as to admit of ordinary principles of accounting. There are so many materials to be accounted for. One question was asked as to how many cow dung cakes were produced, how many sold, and how many kept in stock. (Laughter.) Cow dung cakes are also sold. Therefore, the nature of the transactions does not admit of proper accounting. It is not as if they have large sums of money for the Government to collect tax from them by way of agricultural income-tax. Therefore it is that I would request the Hon. the Revenue Minister (not merely for the purpose of showing how land legislation will create still further difficulties) to consider all the difficulties of the cultivators in maintaining proper accounts. I hope and trust that the Hon. Minister will get a report from all Collectors and officers as to whether accounting could be properly done, whether the cultivators have learnt the principles of accounting, and whether it is possible for them to account properly to the satisfaction of the higher officers. Only after getting this information, the Government should insist upon proper accounting. Otherwise, they will only have to spend a large amount of money on having officers. Therefore it is I would appeal to the Hon. Minister to consider the question of amending the Act in such a way that only on a notification issued by the Government, section 34 of the Act will apply. This will be more practicable. In so many Acts the Government have taken power to themselves to extend certain provisions by notification in the Gazette. If they have such a power in this Act also, they can always exercise their powers under that provision properly at any particular time. This will give great relief, especially when we are anxious that agriculturists, whose acreage

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is reduced, should not be harassed by this accounting, and so on. This will all end in decreasing production. We are thinking of increasing production, but by all these measures production will decrease. Therefore it is that I am stating that so far as this is concerned, it is better that the Government look into the question of amending section 34 in such a way that they can have some kind of discretion and flexibility by which they can apply the Act immediately or stay or suspend the operation of the Act. There is already another section—section 65—which gives power to persons, who hold lands four times that of the exempted area, to have composition. That is always there. But this is only for general application to all small landholders owning two acres and three acres. To these people, the question of tenancy, etc., does not arise. Therefore, the people need not be immediately alarmed that anything wrong has been done to the tenants. The Hon. the Revenue Minister often said something about small landholders. Nothing is known about their exemption from the tenancy legislation, though it has been stated in many public places. I do not want to raise this question here, because the Hon. the Chairman will say that it is not relevant. But still when we are on this issue, we must remember that. Therefore it is that I am saying that so far as small landholders are concerned, the Government should take power in their own hands to apply section 34 wherever they find it necessary. In this way, they can help the small landholders. That is my submission so far as this particular provision is concerned. There are other difficulties about which mention was made in the other House. I agree with what has been said there, namely, that both the seller and the buyer are taxed. This was pointed out by Sri T. Sampath. This is also a fact. The reply given in the other House was that this being a legislation to amend a particular section, other things could not be taken into consideration. All right. The Government have brought forward this Bill for amending a particular section for a certain purpose. Therefore, I do not want to unnecessarily raise that point now. I only want to refer to it so that the Government might realise the difficulties in that regard and have some consideration for it. It is really for consideration whether both should be asked to pay the tax at the same time. That is a thing which is not known at all in any other Statute. If the small landholders are also asked to pay the tax, I am sure they will be put to great difficulty. On the eve of the fixation of a ceiling on land holdings, so many transactions have been taking place. If the Government tax both of them, there will be considerable difficulty and hardship caused to them.

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SRI M. SESHACHARIAR : Not always.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : Yes, I know. But, this is the way in which it is done. That is what I wish to point out. Even if there is one instance like this, I am bound to point it out to the Government. Because, these are the difficulties which should be looked into. These taxation statutes should be carefully scrutinised from time to time. All taxation statutes are like that. Not only the statutes themselves, but also the rules

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made thereunder, must be scrutinised from time to time. I can point out to the House a number of instances. But, unfortunately, there is no time and so, I cannot do that. I want that the rules framed under these Acts should be carefully examined from time to time. Of course, these rules are laid on the table of the House. We have to scrutinise them carefully. There is no time for doing it. I admit that we are a bit remiss in that. If some time is given, I can specialise in this subject. I find in many of the rules, that they have exceeded the powers given by the Act itself. I will point out one instance only as I do not want to weary the House with many such instances and it may also not be considered to be relevant just now. Under the Income-tax Rules, retrospective effect has been given. This is not done under the Act itself, but in the rules. I want the Government to take some steps with regard to these matters. I am appealing to them that in all cases of taxation statutes, not only the statutes but also the rules framed under the statute may be carefully looked into from time to time. It is not as if we can legislate for all time. Because, very many transactions take place from time to time. I am specially appealing to the Revenue Minister to look into the matter and see whether these methods of accounting are carefully adopted by the ryots and whether it is at all possible for them to adopt them. Then only we can speak for the whole thing. Otherwise, we have composition for the higher acreage. Therefore it is, I am making this special appeal to the Hon. the Minister for Revenue.

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, this Act was applied to the agricultural sector recently. When this provision was introduced, it was with the idea that since the agriculturists were not in the habit of keeping accounts, some time should be given for them to get into the practice of keeping accounts. That is why this composition provision was put in. But, in practice, it was found that they were not able to keep accounts. Because, not having been accustomed for a long time to keeping accounts, it takes time for them to fall in line with the idea of keeping accounts just like businessmen and others.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : Not only that. They, being illiterate, cannot keep proper vouchers.

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, that is true. Now, the simple object of this Bill is to extend this composition provision for one more year. In the other House also, they moved an amendment that it should be extended for another two or three years' period. The point is this. In view of the impending land reforms, I doubt whether this Act will not undergo very radical changes. When the Government say anything, we are always guarded. To be on the safer side, I said that it might be radically changed. It may be abolition also. Maybe so. For the present, we consider that one year will do.

As regards the other point—both the transferors and the transferees would be mulcted in the matter of payment of this tax—I want to say this. If it is a matter where accounts are

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given, the accounts will clearly show whether he has derived any income. Only when a person does not keep any accounts, the composition formula will be applied. Therefore, it is a concession. Only if he has derived some income, he will go in for composition. So, he will not be affected. But, even granting that the parties would be affected, I submit that generally in transactions, they come to some arrangement or agreement as to who will pay the tax—whether it is the transferor or the transferee. Even if they had not come to any such agreement or arrangement, I have stated in the other House that administratively we will issue proper instructions to see that there is no double taxation.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I shall now put the motion to the vote of the House. The question is—

“ That the Madras Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I move—

“ That the Madras Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed.”

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

“ That the Madras Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed.”

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

IV.—GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

CONSTITUTION OF A TOWNSHIP FOR THE KODAIKANAL MUNICIPALITY.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : Mr. Chairman, I beg to move—

“ That the House do resolve that the area comprised within the jurisdiction of the Kodaikanal Municipality in the Madurai district which is a health resort, be declared to be a township under sub-section (1) of section 4-A of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920).”

Sir, Kodaikanal town has become a centre of attraction both as a health resort and as a tourist centre. So, not only the residents of the area, but also the tourists from outside are interested in the development of this town. The Government have considered that the development of the area as a health resort and tourist centre should be entrusted to a Committee of both officials and non-officials rather than a Municipal Council consisting of only

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members elected by the residents of the area. The Government, therefore, propose that a Committee may be constituted following the model of the Courtallam Township Committee and that the Committee thus constituted may be asked to draft a scheme for the development of Kodaikanal as a health resort and tourist centre. A decision has been taken in principle to make provision in the Third Plan for the implementation of this scheme.

Hon. Members are aware of the fact that elections to the Kodaikanal Municipal Council were postponed till 1st April 1960 and that the municipal administration is being run by the Commissioner without a Council from 30th April 1959, the date on which the term of office of the Councillors expired. It is, therefore, necessary and urgent to declare the local area under the jurisdiction of Kodaikanal Municipality as a Township and to constitute a Committee for that Township.

It is proposed to issue a notification under section 4-A (1) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, as amended by Madras Act XIX of 1959 and declare the municipal area as a Township and to constitute a Committee for administering the municipal affairs of the Township and notify the strength of the Township Committee. Copies of the notification proposed to be issued have been placed on the table of the House for the information of the hon. Members.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Resolution moved—

“ That the House do resolve that the area comprised within the jurisdiction of the Kodaikanal Municipality in the Madurai district which is a health resort, be declared to be a township under sub-section (1) of section 4-A of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920). ”

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : Mr. Chairman, township is a thing which deprives the people of their right to representation. This is a matter which has to be taken into consideration. Of course, if the Government feel that it is very necessary to have a township in the interests of tourists, I can understand it. But so far as Kodaikanal is concerned, it has been a municipality for a long number of years.

SRI V. S. BALASUNDARAM : No, no.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : I have gone there several times. I went there even in 1915 and I know the place. I am older than you and I know it has been a municipality. (Laughter). Another point also I want the Government to consider. I am not against the Resolution. Courtallam is slightly different from Kodaikanal. There are no permanent residents in Courtallam but in Kodaikanal there are any number of permanent residents. Only, people who go there for reasons of health on occasions are not very many in number, as compared with

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those who live there throughout the year. Why should we deprive the permanent residents of their right to representation? Of course, you are going to appoint a committee of officials, non-officials and so on and if I want to oppose the Resolution, I would detail all those things. But I do not propose to do that and it is a matter of discretion for Government. If the Government really feel that the place could be developed by this process to the satisfaction of the permanent residents also, they may take these steps. Otherwise, they must make out a real case, especially when there has been a municipality there for a long number of years. If it is a place which is used only as a health resort and where people go only occasionally for health reasons, it is the responsibility of the Government to develop it in the interests of such people. But there are, as I said, permanent residents there, including several missionaries, e.g., in places like Shenbaganur. They have got a high school also there, Lawrence . . . or I am sorry, Lawrence School is in the Nilgiris. I know there is a school sending up candidates for the Matriculation Examination. I am in the University and I know that. (Sri M. Seshachariar : This is in their interest.) Even then, you must be very careful. Otherwise, the whole thing may devolve in so many undesirable ways. I want to know whether the Hon. Minister is satisfied that the township will benefit the permanent residents. Is there anything like representations having been made to the Minister for the conversion of the municipality into a township by the permanent residents of the place and the Government taking this step on their representation? If not, has the Hon. Minister considered whether a township is absolutely necessary? I would like an account being given to the Council about the necessity for having a township in that area.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, I fully endorse what the hon. the Deputy Leader of the Opposition has stated in regard to this matter. Of course, it has been a municipality for many decades and it is not known for what official purpose it is now attempted to be converted into a township. It may be, the Government are able to provide more amenities if it is converted into a township but the fact remains that it has functioned as a municipality. According to the principles of democracy which govern us, the Government must be able to do what all can be done through a township, through a municipality also. To that extent, if the Government really think that the municipality cannot be moved to do that, I think the municipal administration must be reformed in respect of all municipalities. When we have a medium of administration like the municipality and when it has been in existence for some decades, I do not know why the idea of township should come in. So, I fully endorse what the Deputy Leader of the Opposition has said and I think the Government would respect the feelings of a section of the people of Kodaikanal who, I understand, have been opposing this move.

SRI K. T. KOSALRAM: சேர்மன் அவர்களே, சர்க்கார் கொண்டு வந்திருக்கும், இந்த மசோதா, எனது நண்பர் ஸ்ரீமான் பாலசுப்பிரமணிய அய்யர் சொன்னதுபோல், மிகவும் யோசித்துக்

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கொண்டுவந்திருக்கவேண்டியதாகும். கொண்டுவந்ததற்குப் பின்னால், சில யோசனைகளை மாத்திரம் சொல்ல வேண்டுமென்று நான் விரும்புகிறேன்.

ஜனநாயகத்திற்குக் கெடுதல் வராமலிருக்கவேண்டியதுதான் இப்போதைய அரசியல் சட்டத்தின்படி இந்த அரசாங்கம் செய்யவேண்டிய காரியமாக இருக்க வேண்டும். நல்ல காரியம் செய்கின்றோம் என்ற பெயரால், ஜனநாயகத்தைப் புதைத்து விட்டு, ஏதாவது நல்ல காரியம் நடக்க வேண்டுமென்று நினைத்தால், அம்மாதிரி நல்ல காரியம் வேண்டாமென்று கூட நான் சொல்வேன். ஜனநாயகத்தில் பழகும்போது, சில கஷ்டங்கள், சில தவறுகள் ஏற்படுவது இயற்கைதான். அதில் சிலர் ஏதோ செய்கின்றார்கள் என்று சொல்வதும் இயற்கைதான். ஆனால், ஜாக்கிரதையாகச் செய்ய வேண்டுமென்று எதற்காகச் சொல்கிறேன் என்றால், குற்றமும் டவுன்ஷிப் ஏற்படுவது உண்மையிலேயே நல்லது என்றுதான் நாங்களெல்லாம் நினைத்தோம். இப்பொழுது அங்கு நடக்கும் டவுன்ஷிப் வேலையைப் பார்க்கும் போது, ஏதோ இரண்டு பேர் ஆபீசில் உட்கார்ந்துகொண்டு எதையாவது பண்ணுவது என்றால், டவுன்ஷிப் வந்தால் என்ன நடக்கும் என்று எதிர்பார்த்தோமோ அப்படி எதிர்பார்த்தபடி நடக்கவில்லை என்பது என்னுடைய சொந்த அனுபவம். ஆகவே, அங்கு ஓரளவு ஜனநாயக முறைப்படி இருக்குமானால், ஆகவே, அங்கு ஓரளவு ஜனநாயக முறைப்படி இருக்குமானால், அந்த “அபிஷியல் ப்யூராக்க்ரஸி” என்று சொல்கிறபோது, அதிகாரிகள் தாங்கள் நினைத்ததைப் பண்ணவேண்டுமென்ற மமதை இல்லாமல், மக்களுடைய விருப்பத்திற்கு இணங்க பல காரியங்கள் நடந்திருக்க முடியும். இதில் எனக்குக் கொடைக்கானலைப்பற்றி ஒரு பயம் உண்டாகிறது. முனிசிபாலிட்யாக இருக்கும்போது, பல பேர்கள் சில நூற்றுக்கணக்கான ஏக்கர் நிலங்களை ஏகபோகமாக எடுத்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டுமென்று பல நாட்களாகக் கேட்டுக்கொண்டு வருகிறார்கள் என்பதும் தெரியும். முனிசிபல் நிர்வாகம், ஜனநாயக நிர்வாகம் பொது மக்களிடத்தில் வோட்டு வாங்க வேண்டும் என்ற பயத்தினால், தற்காலம் சுயநலக் காரியங்களுக்கு இணங்காமலிருந்து வருகிறார்கள் என்பதும் எனக்குத் தெரியும். ஆகவே, டவுன்ஷிப் என்று வந்துவிட்டால், ப்யூராக்க்ரஸி வந்துவிடுகிறது. அதிகார வர்க்கம்தான் யாரை நாமினேஷன் செய்யலாம் என்று சொல்கிறது. அல்லது, யாராவது “ஐயா, எனக்கு நாமினேஷன் கொடுங்கள்” என்று கேட்டுவிட்டால், நாமினேஷன் செய்து விடுகிறார்கள். பொதுவாக அதிகாரி சொல்கிறபடி செய்துவிடுகிறார்கள். கிராம முன்சீப், கர்ணம் என்ன எழுதுகிறார்களோ, அதுவேதான் கடைசி வரையில் நிற்கிறது. அவ்வாறுதான் டவுன்ஷிப்புக்கு நாமினேஷன் செய்வதும் அதிகார வர்க்கம் சொல்கிறபடி இருக்கிறது. யாரை நாமினேஷன் பண்ணுகிறோம் என்று தெரியாதபோதே, அந்த ஆள் என்ன செய்ய வேண்டும் என்று தெரியாமலேயே சில நாமினேஷன் நடக்கிறது. அந்த நாமினேஷனை யாருக்காவது கொடுத்துவிட்டால், கொடைக்கானலில் இன்றிருக்கும் ப்யூடியைக் கெடுத்துவிட்டால், கொடைக்கானலில் இன்றிருக்கும் ப்யூடியைக் கெடுத்துவிட்டால், கொடைக்கானல் பார்த்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக்கொள்

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கின்றேன். டவுன்ஷிப் அமைக்கப்பட்டால், இன்றைக்குள்ள நிலைமையைவிட நல்லதாகச் செய்ய வேண்டும். நல்லது செய்யா விட்டாலுங்கூட, இருப்பதையாவது கெடுக்காமலிருக்க வேண்டும். ஆகையால், அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் இதிலே கவனம் செலுத்த வேண்டும். அங்குள்ள மிஷனரி இன்ஸ்டிடியூஷன்கள் நன்றாக நடக்கின்றன. அவர்கள் நல்ல சேவை செய்கிறார்கள். அதை யாரும் மறுக்க முடியாது. அதற்கெல்லாம் கெடுதல் வந்துவிடக்கூடாது. அங்குள்ள நிலங்களை யாரோ ஒருசிலர் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளுகிறார்களாம். இவர் 500 ஏக்கர் கேட்டார், அவர் 1,000 ஏக்கர் கேட்டார், இன்னொருவர் 2,000 ஏக்கர் கேட்டார் என்று எல்லாவற்றையும் பங்கு போட்டுக் கொள்ள நினைக்கிறார்கள்.

SRI P. T. RAJAN: சொல்வது புதிதாக இருக்கிறதே.

SRI K. T. KOSALRAM: இருக்கிறது, ஸார். டவுன்ஷிப் என்ற பெயரால். இப்படி ஒரு தவறு வராமல் பார்த்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டுமென்று அரசாங்கத்தையும் அம்மையார் அவர்களையும் கேட்டுக்கொண்டு என்னுடைய பேச்சை முடித்துக்கொள்ளுகின்றேன்.

SRI M. SESHACHARIAR : Mr. Chairman, in regard to this Resolution, I would like to say only this. It is, of course, true that the municipality has been there since 1890 or 1899. That is what I understand. That means, it has been there for over sixty years. But there have been no improvements at all. There have been no new houses built. Very often, we see factions there. If anybody who saw that place thirty or forty years ago goes there now, he will find only the same condition there. Here, we see that there is also a possibility of getting some large grant or subsidy because it is a tourist centre as well as a health resort. Why should you deprive people of that? If it is going to continue to be a municipality, you are not going to get anything under the Third Plan for the improvement of this important tourist centre. If it is converted into a Township, you are bound to get much more money than you have spent so far. Therefore, it is better that it is converted into a Township. 4 p.m.

Sir, the only difficulty as my hon. Friend said is this. People will be nominated to the Township Committee and the Collector will be the Chairman of the Committee. That is what we find in all Townships. There will be a little amount of difficulty owing to the fact that there will be no elected representative. But the question before us is not that. A number of houses are going to be put up, especially at the Lake View. There is the possibility of improving that portion to a very great extent. Therefore, I would wish all the hon. Members support this measure, because it is absolutely necessary that the place is improved and I may tell hon. Members that it is better than several of the other health resorts, but that it is not used by people for want of other amenities which are available in other health resorts.

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SRI P. T. RAJAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, something new, I have heard from the hon. Member Sri Seshachariar. I do not think Kodaikanal had ever suffered for want of improvements, during the last 20 or 25 years. Compared to Ootacamund, perhaps there are not so many amenities available at Kodaikanal. But all the same the Kodaikanal Municipality has been functioning well. The visitors who had been to that place have not complained that the Municipality's administration was detrimental to them or to their stay there. Sir, if you want to do away with the Municipality on the score that the Government of India would contribute more for providing greater facilities there, I cannot agree with that. If the Municipal Chairman and the Councillors do not perform their duties, Government have got powers to appoint a Special Officer or do away with the existing Councillors and order fresh elections. I know that the Government are very keen that the place should be improved and made an attractive tourist centre. I quite agree with that. But to do that, they should not seek radical remedies and do away with old institutions which have functioned fairly well. I must differ and differ strongly, Sir, from the hon. Member Sri Seshachariar in the view that Kodaikanal Municipality is not functioning well. If the Hon. Minister feels that she can give more funds for the improvement of that place, let her do so. Let her also take care that the Municipality functions well. I would very much urge that everything possible should be done to improve that place, short of doing away with the Municipality. The Government can take powers to set matters right. But I would be very sorry if an old institution like the Municipality of Kodaikanal which has been functioning for such a long time fairly well is done away with now.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : Mr. Chairman, Sir, every one of the hon. Members knows that Kodaikanal is a health resort and, as has been pointed out, the Municipality has also been functioning well for the past many many years. But now the question under consideration is not whether the Municipality is functioning well or not. The population of that place is only 10,941 whereas we have to have a population of 20,000 and more to have a Municipality. With such a small population, the Municipality continued to exist for the past so many years and no special work could be done by it to improve that place. The hon. Member Sri Seshachariar said that the place remained as it was for so many years. I quite agree with him. Because it was a Municipality, Government could not do anything special for that place by special grants or subsidies and provide the much needed amenities to tourists and the people living there. Not only that. The area is also scattered. The area of the Municipality is $6\frac{1}{2}$ sq. miles and there are only 1,656 buildings. The income of the Municipality is low. With that low income and especially in a hilly area, the Municipality could not do anything however much they might desire to improve that place. I would also like to say, in this connection, that on 11th May 1956 the Municipality itself passed a resolution asking for

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the conversion of the Municipality into a Township. There was also a memorandum from several people of the place, including a lawyer, that it should be converted into a Township. Of course, there were a few people who wished that there should be no change. Perhaps they did not suffer from the disadvantages that the others did.

Sir, the hon. the Deputy Leader of the Opposition complained that the Government had not provided the necessary facilities for the tourists. I do agree with him that there are no proper facilities for tourists, and there is no means of doing anything at all because it is a Municipality and that, with a poor income. The hon. Member said that the Municipality should not be done away with for the sole reason that we would be getting some money from the Centre. Even though we will get more financial help from the Centre or from the State if it is converted into a Township, we can never do that for that only reason. But the fact still remains that a township or a health resort alone can receive special considerations. Already there is a proposal to put up two travellers bungalows. The Fisheries Department has proposed to spend Rs. 25,000 for providing boating facilities. All these things cannot be easily got if it remains a Municipality. Quite a lot of other improvements have also got to be made.

Sir, the hon. Member Sri K. T. Kosalram said that the existing Townships were not functioning properly. I am sorry to say that at present there is no township for that place. There we have only a Municipality managed by the Commissioner. We cannot expect that to function properly. Then, the hon. Member also expressed the fear that the Government might not even know the people they might nominate to these Township Committees. I do not think this can ever happen. Government must know the people whom they are nominating. Unless they know them, Government cannot nominate them as members. Government will take proper care to see that only those who will be prepared to give their best services, are nominated to the Committee. There will be officials and non-officials on the Committee. Particular attention will be paid to this matter. I can never tolerate people being nominated without the Government knowing who they are.

SRI K. T. KOSALRAM : Everyday it is happening.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : It cannot happen. Government are expected to know them. Otherwise, Government will not nominate those people. There are not going to be many members on the Committee. I am, therefore, sure that Government will take care to see that only proper persons are nominated to the Committee so that not only the interest of the people there but also the interest of the tourists may be safeguarded.

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I thank the hon. Member Sri Seshachariar for the support he has extended to this motion and also the other Members for their suggestions. I will take note of some of the warnings given here. The main object of this motion is that we should provide greater facilities to people who live there and also to the tourists who may be visiting the place during the season. Therefore, I hope hon. Members will agree to the conversion of the Kodaikanal Municipality into a Township.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : I hope the necessary rules when framed would be placed before the House in view of the warnings that were here given by some hon. Members.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : I may tell the hon. Members that without placing those rules before the House we cannot form the Township. They will come before the House and only with the consent of the House, the Township will be formed.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

‘ That the House do resolve that the area comprised within the jurisdiction of the Kodaikanal Municipality in the Madurai district which is a health resort, be declared to be a township under sub-section (1) of section 4-A of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920). ’

The Resolution was put and carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Before adjourning the House, I have to say a few words because when the Council meets next month, elections would have taken place in respect of one-third of the strength of the House. A fair number of our sitting Members, I know, are definitely coming back. A few—Sri Janakirama Mudaliar, Sri P. S. Krishnaswamy Ayyangar and Sri V. V. Ramaswami—won't come back to the House. So, I want to thank them for all the help and assistance they have given me in the conduct of the business of the Council. I am sure it is the feeling of all Members here that we will miss them very much. I also wish that all the sitting Members who are contesting the elections will come back re-elected to this House.

Ours is a very good House doing good work for the past so many years. Let me, on my behalf and on behalf of the House, wish those Members who are going away a happy and useful life outside the Council. I hope sometime they will come back to this House. To those who are standing for election, we wish the best of luck and I hope they will all come back with a great majority.

The House will now adjourn and meet again at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd April 1960.

The House then adjourned.

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V.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

* 331. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 198, Finance, dated 2nd March 1960, regarding amendment to rule 2 of the Madras Ministers' Travelling Allowance Rules, 1951.

* 332. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 308, Local Administration, dated 26th January 1960, regarding extension of the term of office of the members of the Othakadai Panchayat, Madurai District up to and inclusive of 31st March 1960.

* 333. Review of the Progress of the Harijan Welfare Department during 1959-60 and the Programme for 1960-61 (Tamil).

* 334. Notification under section 22 of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948), regarding the ryotwari settlement of estates in Salem District issued with Memorandum No. 110260-J3/59-2, Revenue, dated 18th January 1960. [Laid on the table of the House under section 67(4) of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948).]

* 335. Notification under section 22 of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948, regarding the ryotwari settlement of estates in North Arcot District issued with Memorandum No. 103070-J3/59-3, Revenue, dated 2nd February 1960 [Laid on the table of the House under section 67 (4) of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948)].

* 336. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 76, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 12th January 1960, vesting certain powers in Development Commissioner, Additional Development Commissioner and District Collectors [Laid on the table of the House under section 179 (4) of the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958 (Madras Act XXXV of 1958)].

B.—Bills passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council :—

† (i) The Madras Appropriation Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1960).

† (ii) The Madras Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1960).

* Placed on the table of the House on 24th March 1960.

† Sent by Special Messengers to all M.L.Cs. on 24th March 1960

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APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 154 asked by Sri G. Krishnamoorthy at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 25th March 1960, page 542 supra.]

(a) There are at present three Manual Training Instructors (Craft Instructors) (two in woodwork and one in weaving) on the scale of Rs. 60—4—100.

(b) The qualifications prescribed are as follows :—

(1) *Craft Instructor (Woodwork), Grade I.*—(i) Minimum general educational qualification as prescribed in the schedule to the general rules for the Madras State and Subordinate Services ;

(ii) a trained Teacher's Certificate of the Secondary Grade or a Senior Grade Basic Trained Teacher's Certificate ; and

(iii) first or second class certificate in Manual Training awarded by the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.

(2) *Craft Instructor (Weaving), Grade I.*—(i) A completed S.S.L.C.

(ii) A Weaving Instructor's Course Certificate of the Government Textile Institute, Madras, or a Craft Instructor's Course Certificate in Weaving of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, or a Technical Teachers' Certificate of Lower Grade in Weaving or a certificate of having successfully completed the Technical Teachers' Certificate Course at the Teachers' College, Saidapet, or at any centre recognized by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 162 asked by Vidwan T. Muthukannappan at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 25th March 1960, page 550 supra.]

Name of the Institutions.	Number of cases treated during	
	1957.	1958.
(a) Government Institution.		
1 Barnard Institute of Radiology, Government General Hospital, Madras.	2,146	2,038
2 Government Stanley Hospital, Madras	755	804
3 Government Hospital for Women and Children, Madras.	846	986
4 Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	37	60
5 Government Erskine Hospital, Madurai	239	263
(b) Private Institution		
1 The Cancer Institute, Adyar, Madras	955	1,220
2 The Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore ..	900	844
3 The Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet	36	49
(c) The Cancer Institute, Adyar, was sanctioned a maintenance grant of Rs. 48,374 and capital grants of Rs. 55,000 during 1957-58 by this Government.		

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APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to clause (b) of starred question No. 164 asked by Sri T. Purushotham at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 25th March 1960, page 552 supra.]

A National Smallpox Eradication Programme has been worked out by the Central Expert Committee (formed under the auspices of the Indian Council of Medical Research) jointly with the representatives of the State Expert Committees at its meetings held in February 1959 at New Delhi. Based on the recommendations of the above Committee, details of the scheme for this State have been included in the proposals for the Third Five-Year Plan. The scheme provides for the vaccination of the entire population of this State (about 33 million) as far as practicable within a period of 3 years.

Under the scheme the first two years will be devoted to preliminary arrangements necessary for the successful working of the campaign such as employment of head quarters staff, district staff, purchase of refrigerators, vaccination kits, bicycles, vans, cinema films and other equipment, recruitment of publicity assistants, van drivers, cinema operators, training of temporary vaccinators, preparation of vaccine lymph indents, collection of statistical data, preparation of registers, etc. The third year of the scheme has been earmarked for the actual launching of the mass vaccination campaign with a view to cover the entire population as far as practicable within the year itself.

The scheme envisages therefore the employment of a large number of field staff and administrative and supervisory officers consisting of an Assistant Director of Public Health, 13 Special Health Officers, 13 Publicity Assistants, van drivers, cinema operators and 1,600 vaccinators for the whole State. Provision for cinema equipments and films has been made for doing intensive propaganda and publicity work well in advance of the launching of the vaccination campaign. For affording quick movement to staff and equipment provision for the purchase of 52 motor vehicles and 800 bicycles has been made. As the launching of the scheme will involve an increased demand on the supply of vaccine lymph, a provision of Rs. 12.50 lakhs has been made as the cost of vaccine lymph. The total outlay on the scheme comes to Rs. 53.55 lakhs.

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APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 165 asked by Sri M. Ethirajalu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 25th March 1960, page 554 supra.]

[**SUBJECT.**—*Number of applications received and the number of cases in which lands have been acquired during 1957-58 and 1958-59, for the provision of house-sites for Harijans in South Arcot district.*]

Name of taluk.	Number of applications received.		Number of cases in which lands have been acquired.	
	1957-58.	1958-59.	1957-58.	1958-59.
1 Cuddalore	64	53	2	3
2 Gingee	34	13	..	1
3 Kallakurichi	23	31	..	2
4 Tindivanam	36	36	4	2
5 Tirukoilur	32	24	4	2
6 Villupuram	28	51	1	..
7 Vriddhachalam	59	60	4	..
8 Chidambaram	Information not available.			15
Total	276	268	15	25

APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 166 asked by Sri M. Ethirajalu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 25th March 1960, page 555 supra.]

Talukwise details of the number of petitions received from the Harijans of South Arcot district for provision and improvement of burial-grounds in South Arcot district during 1957-58 and 1958-59 and the number disposed of.

Serial number.	Name of the taluk.	During 1957-58.		During 1958-59.	
		Number received.	Number disposed of.	Number received.	Number disposed of.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Cuddalore	Nil.	..	1	..
2	Chidambaram	Nil.	..	..	..
3	Vriddhachalam	1	1	2	..
4	Kallakurichi	Nil.	..	..	..
5	Tirukoilur	Nil.	..	2	..
6	Gingee	Nil.	..	..	..
7	Villupuram	Nil.	..	..	..
8	Tindivanam	1	1	..	..
		2	2	5	..

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APPENDIX VI.

[Vide item III.(1) on page 556 supra.]

(L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1960.)

(As passed by the Assembly.)

A Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of a part of the financial year commencing on the 1st April 1960.

WHEREAS it is necessary, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 206 of the Constitution, to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of a part of the financial year commencing on the 1st April 1960 ;

BE it enacted in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1960.

2. *Withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for a part of the financial year commencing on the 1st April 1960.*—The State Government may withdraw from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State sums not exceeding twenty-six crores, twelve lakhs, ninety thousand and eight hundred rupees to meet—

(a) the grants made in advance by the Madras Legislative Assembly for a part of the financial year commencing on the 1st April 1960, as set forth in column (3) of the Schedule ; and

(b) the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the same part of the same financial year, as set forth in column (4) of the Schedule.

3. *Appropriation.*—The sums authorised to be withdrawn from and out of the Consolidated Fund by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

SCHEDULE.

(See sections 2 and 3.)

Demand number.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Charged		Total.
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	on the Consolidated Fund of the State.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		RS.	RS.	RS.
I	Land Revenue Department.	29,00,000	..	29,00,000
II	Excise Department ..	1,00,000	200	1,00,200
III	Stamps Administration.	3,50,000	..	3,50,000

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Demand number.	Services and purposes,	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		RS.	RS.	RS.
IV	Forest Department ..	11,00,000	200	11,00,200
V	Registration Depart- ment.	6,50,000	100	6,50,100
VI	Motor Vehicles Acts— Administration.	2,00,000	10,00,000	12,00,000
VII	General Sales Tax and other Taxes and Duties— Administration.	33,00,000	2,000	33,02,000
VIII	Irrigation	29,00,000	..	29,00,000
	Debt charges	..	1,88,00,000	1,88,00,000
IX	Head of State, Ministers and Headquarters staff.	19,00,000	2,00,000	21,00,000
X	State Legislature ..	2,00,000	10,000	2,10,000
XI	Elections	3,00,000	..	3,00,000
XII	District Administra- tion and Miscellaneous.	71,00,000	15,000	71,01,500
XIII	Administration of Justice	20,00,000	2,80,000	22,80,000
XIV	Jails	19,50,000	100	19,50,100
XV	Police	1,01,00,000	100	101,00,100
XVI	Education	2,63,00,000	100	2,63,00,100
XVII	Medical	80,00,000	100	80,00,100
XVIII	Public Health	39,00,000	100	39,00,100
XIX	Agriculture and Fisheries.	61,00,000	1,500	61,01,500
XX	Animal Husbandry ..	19,00,000	100	19,00,100
XXI	Co-operation	31,00,000	..	31,00,000
XXII	Industries and Cinchona.	39,00,000	..	39,00,000
XXIII	Khadi	41,50,000	..	41,50,000
XXIV	Harijan Uplift	49,00,000	100	49,00,100
XXV	Labour including Factories.	5,00,000	100	5,00,100
XXVI	Civil Works—Works ..	1,25,00,000	37,000	1,25,57,000
XXVII	Civil Works—Establi- shment and Tools and Plant.	23,50,000	..	23,50,000
XXVIII	Civil Works—Grants- in-aid.	28,50,000	..	28,50,000
XXIX	Famine	50,000	5,00,000	5,50,000
XXX	Pensions	27,50,000	80,000	28,30,000
XXXI	Stationery and Printing	21,50,000	1,50,000	23,00,000
XXXII	Miscellaneous	12,50,000	2,00,000	14,50,000
XXXIII	Community Develop- ment Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works.	55,00,000	..	55,00,000

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Demand number.	Services and purposes,	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		RS.	RS.	RS.
XXXIV	Road Transport Schemes —Working Expenses.	35,00,000	2,50,000	37,50,000
XXXV	Compensation to Zamindars.	15,00,000	..	15,00,000
XXXVI	Capital Outlay on Forests.	5,00,000	..	5,00,000
XXXVII	Capital Outlay on Irrigation.	56,00,000	..	56,00,000
XXXVIII	Capital Outlay on Public Health.	42,50,000	..	42,50,000
XXXIX	Capital Outlay on Agriculture.	50,000	..	50,000
XL	Capital Outlay on Indus- trial Development.	40,00,000	..	40,00,000
XLI	Capital Outlay on Civil Works.	61,50,000	..	61,50,000
XLII	Capital Outlay on Road Transport Schemes.	36,00,000	..	36,00,000
XLIII	Commuted Value of Pensions.	2,00,000	7,500	2,07,500
XLIV	Capital Outlay on Schemes of Govern- ment Trading.	92,00,000	..	92,00,000
XLV	Loans and Advances by the State Government. Public Debt—Repay- ment.	2,74,00,000	.. 4,66,00,000	2,74,00,000 4,66,00,000
Grand total ..		19,31,50,000	6,81,40,800	26,12,90,800

I certify that this is a Money Bill.

U. KRISHNA RAU,

Speaker,

Madras Legislative Assembly.

21st March 1960.

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APPENDIX VII.

[Vide item III (2) on page 557 supra.]

(L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1960.)

(As passed by the Assembly.)

A Bill to provide for the appropriation of certain further moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of the financial year which commenced on the 1st April 1959.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the appropriation of certain further moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of the financial year which commenced on the 1st April 1959;

BE it enacted in the Eleventh year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Madras Appropriation Act, 1960.

2. *Supplementary appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund for the financial year which commenced on the 1st April 1959.*—The State Government may appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year which commenced on the 1st April 1959, a further sum not exceeding thirty-nine crores, ninety-four lakhs, ninety-seven thousand and four hundred rupees, being moneys required to meet—

(a) the supplementary grants made by the Madras Legislative Assembly for that period, as set forth in column (3) of the Schedule; and

(b) the supplementary expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for that period, as set forth in column (4) of the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE.

Demand number.	Services and purposes.	Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Sums not exceeding	
			Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		RS.	RS.	RS.
I	Land Revenue Department.	12,29,600	..	12,29,600
III	Stamps Administration.	21,300	..	21,300
IV	Forest Department ..	12,38,200	3,000	12,41,200
VII	General Sales Tax and Other Taxes and Duties—Administration.	17,74,300	..	17,74,300
VIII	Irrigation	51,29,100	7,04,400	58,33,500
IX	Head of State, Ministers and Headquarters Staff.	9,22,300	1,27,500	10,49,800

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Demand number.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		RS.	RS.	RS.
X	State Legislature ..	3,500	..	3,500
XI	Elections	2,68,400	..	2,68,400
XII	District Administration and Miscellaneous.	31,15,100	5,300	31,20,400
XIII	Administration of Justice.	6,32,000	..	6,32,000
XIV	Jails	28,06,200	..	28,06,200
XV	Police	12,93,200	..	12,93,200
XVI	Education	1,14,17,700	..	1,14,17,700
XVII	Medical	58,18,400	..	58,18,400
XVIII	Public Health	1,04,53,700	..	1,04,53,700
XIX	Agriculture and Fisheries.	700	1,700	2,400
XX	Animal Husbandry ..	3,74,900	..	3,74,900
XXI	Co-operation	23,19,900	1,700	23,21,600
XXII	Industries and Cinchona.	28,51,800	64,600	29,16,400
XXIII	Harijan Uplift	43,85,500	..	43,85,500
XXIV	Labour including Factories.	200	..	200
XXV	Civil Works—Works ..	2,91,80,100	7,600	2,91,87,700
XXVI	Civil Works—Estab- lishment and Tools and Plant.	14,90,700	..	14,90,700
XXVII	Civil Works—Grants- in-aid.	200	..	200
XXVIII	Famine	18,26,900	..	18,26,900
XXIX	Pensions	5,47,200	..	5,47,200
XXX	Stationery and Printing.	2,72,400	4,000	2,76,400
XXXI	Community Development Projects, etc.	84,08,900	..	84,08,900
XXXII	Road Transport Schemes.	5,82,400	100	5,82,500
XXXIII	Compensation to Zamindars.	9,10,000	..	9,10,000
XXXIV	Capital Outlay on Forests.	5,71,400	..	5,71,400
XXXV	Capital Outlay on Irrigation.	3,48,30,800	..	3,48,30,800
XXXVI	Capital Outlay on Public Health.	1,18,46,800	..	1,18,46,800
XXXVII	Capital Outlay on Industrial Development.	39,63,100	..	39,63,100
XXXVIII	Capital Outlay on Civil Works.	40,72,200	20,100	40,92,300
XXXIX	Capital Outlay on Road Trans- port Schemes.	37,29,900	..	37,29,900

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Demand number.	Services and purposes,	Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Sums not exceeding	
			Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		RS.	RS.	RS.
XLII	Commuted value of Pensions.	..	42,600	42,600
XLIII	Capital Outlay on Schemes of Government Trading.	11,74,71,900	0,100	11,74,78,000
XLIV	Loans and Advances by the State Government.	12,27,45,800	..	12,27,45,800
Grand total ..		39,85,06,700	9,90,700	39,94,97,400

I certify that this is a Money Bill.

U. KRISHNA RAU,
Speaker,
Madras Legislative Assembly.

24th March 1960.

APPENDIX VIII.

[Vide item III (3) on page 557 supra.]

(L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1960.)

(As passed by the Assembly)

A Bill further to amend the Madras Plantations Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1958.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras Plantations Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1958 (Madras Act XXIX of 1958), for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

BE it enacted in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Madras Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1960.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st April 1960.

2. *Amendment of section 34, Madras Act XXIX of 1958.*—In section 34 of the Madras Plantations Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1958—

(i) in the heading, for the words and figures “ the years 1957–58 and 1958–59 ”, the words and figures “ the years 1957–58, 1958–59 and 1959–60 ” shall be substituted ;

(ii) in sub-section (1), after the words, figures and letters “ or on the 31st day of March 1959 ”, the words, figures and letters “ or on the 31st day of March 1960 ” shall be inserted.

I certify that this is a Money Bill.

U. KRISHNA RAU,
Speaker,
Madras Legislative Assembly.

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